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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 000FORM PTO-1390 CUS MER NO. 22,852 REV. 2/01T TRANSMITTAL LETT R TO THE UNITED STATES 05281.0015 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2003/011655 October 21, 2003 November 12, 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND COMPUTER CONFIGURATION FOR PROVIDING DATABASE INFORMATION OF A FIRST DATABASE AND METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT THE COMPUTER-AIDED FORMATION OF A STATISTICAL IMAGE OF A DATABASE APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US: 1) Michael HAFT and 2) Reimar HOFMANN Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). \boxtimes is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau. b. \boxtimes has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. П An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). 7. \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. П C. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 11. 12. An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A Substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). 20. Other items or information: \boxtimes a. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2004/044772 A2.

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

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21. The following fees are submitted:						Applicant Use	Office Use Only
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): \$300.00						\$300.00	
National Stage Search Fee\$500.00						\$500.00	
National Stage Examination Fee\$200.00						\$200.00	
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =						\$1000.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each							
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59 - 100 =		/50=			x 250.00	\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than						\$	
CLAIMS	months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE						
Total Claims	12	- 20 =	0	x \$5		o o	
Independent Claims	1	-3 =	0	x \$20		\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) +\$360.00						\$	
TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$1000.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.						\$	
SUBTOTAL =						\$1000.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30						\$	<u> </u>
months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).						.	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$ 1000.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. +						\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =						\$ 1000.00	
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a. A check in the amount of \$ 1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.						charged:	\$
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c. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0916</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.							
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